



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ziegler, et al.
Serial No.: 10/071,994
For: SUPPORTING DEVICE FOR A PORTABLE DEVICE
Filed: February 8, 2002
Examiner: Steven M. Marsh
Art Unit: 3632
Confirmation No.: 2013
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 20 01 0281

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an RCE and Amendment in response to the communication dated December 16, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	17	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

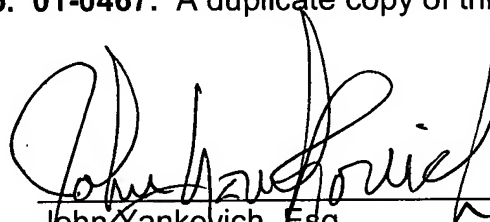
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of **\$790 (RCE filing fee)** and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

March 18, 2005

Date



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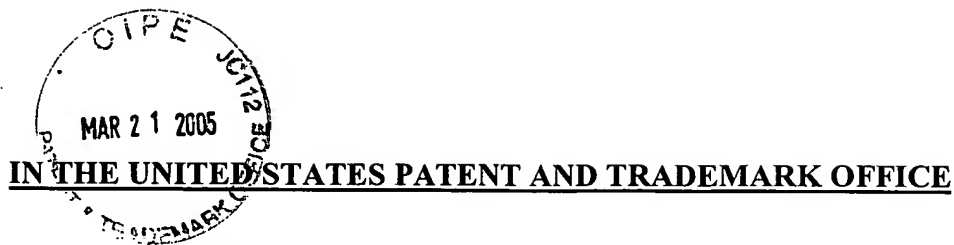
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in response to a Final Office Action dated 20 DEC 2004 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.